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Import, export and transit measures for firearms, their essential components and ammunition, implementing Article 10 of the United Nations' Protocol against the illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in firearms, their parts and components and ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organised Crime (UN Firearms Protocol) (recast)

Proposal for a regulation
(COM(2022)0480 – C9-0365/2022 – 2022/0288(COD))

Amendment 37
Markéta Gregorová

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 17

Text proposed by the Commission

(17) When firearms and their essential components are not properly marked according to Article 8 of the UN Firearms Protocol or pursuant to the Firearms Directive, Member States *may* decide to destroy seized firearms at the expense of the importer.

Amendment

(17) When firearms and their essential components are not properly marked according to Article 8 of the UN Firearms Protocol or pursuant to the Firearms Directive, Member States *should* decide to destroy seized firearms at the expense of the importer.

Or. en

Amendment 38
Emmanuel Maurel

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 25 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(25a) Due to the return of armed conflict to the European continent and the risks of the proliferation of illegal weapons that this kind of conflict inevitably causes;

Or. fr

Justification

This recital is needed to further explain the issues at stake with this regulation. It is well known and documented that some of the weapons delivered to Ukraine to enable it to resist the Russian aggression are sold on the European black market.

Amendment 39
Andrey Kovatchev, Emil Radev

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 30

Text proposed by the Commission

(30) To avoid risks of diversion while limiting the administrative burden, it is necessary to investigate suspicious situations in which Member States should request confirmation of receipt by the authorities of the third country of destination.

Amendment

(30) To avoid risks of diversion while limiting the administrative burden, it is necessary to investigate suspicious situations in which Member States should request confirmation of receipt by the authorities of the third country of destination. ***If that confirmation of receipt cannot be obtained for any reason, that information should be recorded in the electronic licensing system for future reference.***

Or. bg

Amendment 40
Emmanuel Maurel

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 35

Text proposed by the Commission

(35) To enable the risk-based approach referred to in Article 22(6) for the firearms, their essential components, ammunition, and alarm and signal weapons listed in Annex I entering or leaving the Union market, and to ensure that checks are effective and performed in accordance with the requirements of this Regulation, the Commission, competent authorities and customs authorities shall cooperate closely and exchange information.

Amendment

(35) To enable the risk-based approach referred to in Article 22(6) for the firearms, their essential components, ammunition, and alarm and signal weapons listed in Annex I entering or leaving the Union market, and to ensure that checks are effective and performed in accordance with the requirements of this Regulation, the Commission, competent authorities and customs authorities shall cooperate closely and exchange information. ***To that end, it is vital for the competent authorities, at both EU and Member State level, to have the necessary means to fulfil their public service mission as effectively as possible.***

Or. fr

Amendment 41
Emmanuel Maurel

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 35

Text proposed by the Commission

(35) To enable the risk-based approach referred to in Article 22(6) for the firearms, their essential components, ammunition, and alarm and signal weapons listed in Annex I entering or leaving the Union market, and to ensure that checks are effective and performed in accordance with the requirements of this Regulation, the Commission, competent authorities and customs authorities shall cooperate closely and exchange information.

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Or. fr

Justification

It is logical and necessary for the recitals to include a reference to enhancing human and financial resources in order to implement the regulation effectively.

Amendment 42

Markéta Gregorová

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 35

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 43
Markéta Gregorová

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 36

Text proposed by the Commission

(36) In order to facilitate the tracing of firearms and efficiently combat trafficking in firearms, their essential components and ammunition, it is necessary to improve the exchange of information between Member States, in particular through the better use of existing communication channels

Amendment

(36) In order to facilitate the tracing of firearms and efficiently combat trafficking in firearms, their essential components and ammunition, it is necessary to improve the exchange of information between Member States, in particular through the better use of existing communication channels ***as well as through the strengthening of the Coordination Group.***

Or. en

Amendment 44
Emmanuel Maurel

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 38

Text proposed by the Commission

(38) Personal data is to be processed in accordance with the rules laid down in Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council³⁸ and Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council³⁹.

Amendment

(38) Personal data is to be processed ***with the utmost vigilance and*** in accordance with the rules laid down in Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council³⁸ and Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council³⁹.

³⁸ Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation) (OJ L 119, 4.5.2016, p. 1).

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³⁸ Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation) (OJ L 119, 4.5.2016, p. 1).

³⁹ Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the

European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC (OJ L 295, 21.11.2018, p. 39).

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Or. fr

Justification

The protection of personal data is one of the pillars of EU action and principles and therefore recital 38 needs to be strengthened.

Amendment 45

Andrey Kovatchev, Emil Radev

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 42

Text proposed by the Commission

(42) The overall enforcement of this Regulation will be facilitated by the interconnection between the electronic licensing system established by this Regulation and the EU Single Window Environment for Customs established by [insert corresponding title and all the information in the footnote as soon as it is adopted]. The electronic licencing system will provide for a number of features, including registration of economic operators and natural persons, who are authorised according to the Firearms Directive to manufacture, acquire, possess or trade firearms, their essential components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons. They will need to register before they request import or export authorisations. Consequently, firearms owners benefitting from administrative simplifications will not be required to register in the system.

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systems with the same or similar functionalities already exist, an interconnection between them and the electronic licencing system can be established, so that all granted import and export authorisations are available in one central database.

Or. bg

Amendment 46

Andrey Kovatchev, Emil Radev

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 47

Text proposed by the Commission

(47) In order to set out the technical characteristics of semi-finished firearms and essential components, to amend Annex II and III to this Regulation and to maintain the list of firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons for which an authorisation is required under this Regulation, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, in respect of aligning Annex I to this Regulation to Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87⁴³ and to Annex I to Directive (EU) 2021/555 and of setting out the technical characteristics of semi-finished firearms and essential components and of adapting Annex II and III to this Regulation to the digitalisation and changes in customs procedures should be delegated to the Commission. It is of particular importance that the Commission carries out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level and that those consultations be conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-Making⁴⁴. In particular, to ensure equal participation in

Amendment

(47) In order to set out the technical characteristics of semi-finished firearms and essential components, to amend Annex II and III to this Regulation and to maintain the list of firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons for which an authorisation is required under this Regulation, ***and to specify the conditions for the import and export of goods regulated by this Regulation***, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, in respect of aligning Annex I to this Regulation to Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87⁴³ and to Annex I to Directive (EU) 2021/555 and of setting out the technical characteristics of semi-finished firearms and essential components and of adapting Annex II and III to this Regulation to the digitalisation and changes in customs procedures ***and the laying down of the conditions for the import and export of firearms, their essential components and ammunition*** should be delegated to the Commission. It is of particular importance that the Commission carries out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level and that those

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⁴³ Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff (OJ L **256 7.9.1987**, p. 1).

⁴⁴ OJ L 123, 12.5.2016, p. 1.

⁴³ Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff (OJ L **256, 7.9.1987**, p. 1).

⁴⁴ OJ L 123, 12.5.2016, p. 1.

Or. bg

Amendment 47 **Urmas Paet**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 47**

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Amendment

(47) In order **to establish rules defining Union general import authorisation and Union general export authorisation**, to set out the technical characteristics of semi-finished firearms and essential components, to amend Annex II and III to this Regulation and to maintain the list of firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons for which an authorisation is required under this Regulation, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, in respect of aligning Annex I to this Regulation to Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87⁴³ and to Annex I to Directive (EU) 2021/555 and of setting out the technical characteristics of

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⁴⁴ OJ L 123, 12.5.2016, p. 1.

Or. en

Amendment 48

Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 49 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(49a) The Regulation has implications for the Union budget, in particular the total financial resources necessary to support the implementation of this proposal are estimated to be EUR 4.654 million for the period 2022-2027, of which EUR 2.904 million for administrative expenditure. The additional costs on EU economic operators imposed by this

Regulation should be compensated in order to avoid loss of competitiveness at international level, taking into account the particular situation of SMEs.

Or. en

Amendment 49
Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 49 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(49a) With a view to safeguarding the sector's competitiveness, due consideration must be paid to the costs incurred by the companies involved, especially SMEs, as a result of the implementation of this Regulation. Possible forms of support and compensation will have to be identified by means of cooperation between the EU, Member States and operators in the sector.

Or. it

Amendment 50
Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

This Regulation lays down rules governing import and export authorisation, and import, export and transit measures for firearms, their essential components, ammunition **and alarm and signal weapons**, for the purpose of implementing Article 10 of the United Nations Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in

This Regulation lays down rules governing import and export authorisation, and import, export and transit measures for firearms, their essential components, ammunition, for the purpose of implementing Article 10 of the United Nations Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, their Parts and Components and

Firearms, their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organised Crime (the ‘UN Firearms Protocol’).

Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organised Crime (the ‘UN Firearms Protocol’).

Or. it

Amendment 51

Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

This Regulation lays down rules governing import and export authorisation, and import, export and transit measures for firearms, their essential components, ammunition, for the purpose of implementing Article 10 of the United Nations Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organised Crime (the ‘UN Firearms Protocol’).

Or. en

Amendment 52

Andrey Kovatchev, Emil Radev

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 1 – paragraph 2 – point a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(aa) ‘personal data’ means personal data as defined in Article 4(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

Or. bg

Amendment 53
Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. ‘identical weapons’ means *deleted*
weapons with identical technical
characteristics with respect to
manufacturer, brand or make, type,
model, material, calibre and operation;

Or. it

Amendment 54
Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. ‘identical weapons’ means *deleted*
weapons with identical technical
characteristics with respect to
manufacturer, brand or make, type,
model, material, calibre and operation;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. ‘identical weapons’ means *deleted*
weapons with identical technical
characteristics with respect to
manufacturer, brand or make, type,

model, material, calibre and operation;

Or. en

Amendment 56

Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. ‘essential *components*’ means *the barrel, the frame, the receiver, whether an upper or lower receiver, where applicable, the slide, the cylinder, the bolt or the breech block , which, being separate objects, are included in the category of the firearms on which they are or are intended to be mounted;*

Amendment

3. ‘essential *component*’ means *an essential component as defined in Article 1(1)(2) of Directive 2021/555;*

Or. en

Amendment 57

Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. ‘*semi-finished firearms*’ mean *firearms that are not ready for direct use and have the approximate shape or outline of the finished firearms, and which can only be used, other than in exceptional cases, for completion into the finished firearm;*

Amendment

deleted

Or. it

Amendment 58

Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. ‘semi-finished firearms’ mean *deleted* firearms that are not ready for direct use and have the approximate shape or outline of the finished firearms, and which can only be used, other than in exceptional cases, for completion into the finished firearm;

Or. en

Amendment 59
Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. ‘semi-finished essential components’ mean essential components *deleted* that are not ready for direct use and have the approximate shape or outline of the finished essential component, and which can only be used, other than in exceptional cases, for completion into the finished essential component;

Or. it

Justification

I componenti grezzi non hanno rilevanza ai fini della sicurezza all'esportazione perché non possono essere utilizzati in alcun modo se non sottoposti a lavorazioni o trattamenti professionali, che possono essere eseguiti solo da professionisti. Inoltre è una definizione inutile, in quanto i componenti grezzi non possono essere soggetti a controllo export perché non possono essere soggetti a registrazione in quanto privi di numero di serie, proprio perché grezzi. Inoltre, la definizione è tecnicamente generica in quanto non distingue tra il grado di elaborazione ed è quindi applicabile a molti oggetti.

Amendment 60
Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. *‘semi-finished essential components’ mean essential components that are not ready for direct use and have the approximate shape or outline of the finished essential component, and which can only be used, other than in exceptional cases, for completion into the finished essential component;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 61
Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 7

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

7. *‘deactivated firearms’ means objects otherwise corresponding to the definition of a firearm which have been rendered permanently unfit for use by deactivation, ensuring that all essential parts of the firearm have been rendered permanently inoperable and incapable of removal, replacement or modification that would permit the firearm to be reactivated in any way, in accordance with Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2403*
;

7. *‘deactivated firearms’ means deactivated firearms as defined in Article 1(1)(6) of Directive 2021/555;*

Or. en

Amendment 62
Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 8

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

8. ***‘alarm and signal weapons’ means devices with a cartridge holder which are designed to fire only blanks, irritants, other active substances or pyrotechnic signalling rounds and which are not capable of being converted to expel a shot, bullet or projectile by the action of a combustible propellant;*** ***deleted***

Or. it

Justification

Alarm and signal weapons fall outside the scope of the Regulation and are not relevant to export security.

Amendment 63

Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 8

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

8. ***‘alarm and signal weapons’ means devices with a cartridge holder which are designed to fire only blanks, irritants, other active substances or pyrotechnic signalling rounds and which are not capable of being converted to expel a shot, bullet or projectile by the action of a combustible propellant;*** ***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 64

Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 8

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

8. ***‘alarm and signal weapons’ means devices with a cartridge holder which are***

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Article 1(1)(4) of Directive 2021/555 ;

Or. en

Amendment 65
Thierry Mariani, Patricia Chagnon

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 8

Text proposed by the Commission

8. ‘alarm and signal weapons’ means devices with a cartridge holder which are designed to fire only blanks, irritants, other active substances or pyrotechnic signalling rounds and which are not capable of being converted to expel a shot, bullet or projectile by the action of a combustible propellant;

Amendment

8. ‘alarm and signal weapons’ means devices with a cartridge holder which are designed to fire only blanks, irritants, other active substances or pyrotechnic signalling rounds, ***such as firework rockets***, and which are not capable of being converted to expel a shot, bullet or projectile by the action of a combustible propellant;

Or. fr

Amendment 66
Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 29 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

29. ‘dealer’ means ***any person whose trade or business consists wholly or partly of either of the following:***

Amendment

29. ‘dealer’ means ***a dealer as defined in Article 1(1)(9) of Directive 2021/555;***

Or. en

Amendment 67
Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 29 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) the manufacture, trade, exchange, hiring out, repair, modification or conversion of firearms or essential components; **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 68
Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 29 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) the manufacture, trade, exchange, modification or conversion of ammunition; **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 69
Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 30 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

30. ‘broker’ means **any person, other than a dealer, whose trade or business consists wholly or partly of either of the following:**

30. ‘broker’ means **a broker as defined in Article 1(1)(10) of Directive 2021/555;**

Or. en

Amendment 70
Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 30 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) the negotiation or arrangement of transactions for the purchase, sale or supply of firearms, essential components or ammunition; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 71
Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 30 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) arranging the transfer of firearms, essential components or ammunition within a Member State, from one Member State to another Member State, from a Member State to a third country or from a third country to a Member State; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 72
Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 31 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) an Union general import authorisation for importers to the customs territory of the Union that is available to all importers who respect the conditions and requirements listed in chapter II of this Regulation and in the *implementing* act referred to in Article 9(8) of this Regulation;

(c) an Union general import authorisation for importers to the customs territory of the Union that is available to all importers who respect the conditions and requirements listed in chapter II of this Regulation and in the *delegated* act referred to in Article 9(8) of this Regulation;

Amendment 73

Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) d) collectors and bodies interested in the sporting, cultural and historical aspects of firearms, their parts and essential components and ammunition and recognised as such for the purposes of this Regulation by the Member State in whose territory they are established, provided that tracing measures are ensured;

Or. it

Justification

Firearms of historical, artistic or collectors' interest are not relevant for export security under Article 10 of the UN Protocol. In fact, subjecting them to the same marking requirements as ordinary firearms may reduce or eliminate their historical or collectors' value.

Amendment 74

Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) (d) collectors and bodies concerned with cultural and historical aspects of firearms, their parts and essential components and ammunition and recognised as such for the purpose of this Regulation by the Member State in whose territory they are established, provided that tracing measures are ensured;

Amendment 75

Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point c b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(cb.) e) deactivated firearms;

Or. it

Justification

Le disposizioni sulle armi da fuoco disattivate e le relative certificazioni appaiono inutili – perché la Direttiva (UE) 2021/555 prevede già regole al riguardo in quanto determina una sovrapposizione tra Regolamento e Direttiva. Ai sensi dell'Allegato I della Direttiva, le armi da fuoco disattivate appartengono alla cat. C, e quindi inserire nel regolamento una norma che richieda un'autorizzazione all'importazione di armi disattivate appare inoperabile, perché per detenere un'arma disattivata è necessario che l'arma sia stata disattivata secondo le norme tecniche e che tale disattivazione sia stata certificata. Pertanto, ai sensi della Direttiva, l'art. 15, la certificazione è ancora richiesta per l'importazione dell'arma disattivata.

Amendment 76

Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point c b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(cb) (e) deactivated firearms;

Or. en

Amendment 77

Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4

Article 4

deleted

Derogations to Union customs procedures

1. Firearms, their essential components and ammunition listed in Annex I to this Regulation shall not:

(a) be placed under a customs procedure based on a simplified declaration established under Article 166 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;

(b) be subject to an entry in the declarant's record pursuant to Article 182 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;

(c) be subject to self-assessment pursuant to Article 185 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;

(d) be declared with a customs declaration containing the specific dataset referred to in Article 143 (a) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2446;

(e) be declared with a customs declaration containing the reduced dataset referred to in Article 144 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2446.

2. With respect to single authorisations for simplified procedures still valid pursuant to Article 345 (4) of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2447 paragraph 1, points (a) and (b) of this Article shall not apply to firearms, their essential components and ammunition listed in Annex I to this Regulation.

3. For firearms, their essential components and ammunition an authorisation in accordance with Article 12 and 13 of this Regulation shall be required for an intra-EU and external transit procedure set out in Article 226 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013.

Or. en

Amendment 78

Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Firearms, their essential components and ammunition listed in Annex I to this Regulation shall not: **deleted**

(a) be placed under a customs procedure based on a simplified declaration established under Article 166 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;

(b) be subject to an entry in the declarant's record pursuant to Article 182 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;

(c) be subject to self-assessment pursuant to Article 185 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;

(d) be declared with a customs declaration containing the specific dataset referred to in Article 143 (a) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2446;

(e) be declared with a customs declaration containing the reduced dataset referred to in Article 144 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2446.

Or. it

Justification

Il provvedimento è diametralmente opposto al dichiarato obiettivo di semplificazione, e si traduce in significativi incrementi dei costi amministrativi, in un allungamento dei tempi di esportazione e, in generale, nella discriminazione degli operatori interni, finendo per pregiudicare la competitività del sistema dell'Unione. La deroga alle disposizioni doganali è priva di fondamento, in quanto le armi da fuoco per il mercato civile sono soggette a registrazione e controllo, quindi a un regime di sorveglianza differenziato rispetto ad altre tipologie di merci, rendendo superflue ed eccessive ulteriori differenziazioni, e violerebbero comunque il principio di proporzionalità.

Amendment 79
Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. With respect to single authorisations for simplified procedures still valid pursuant to Article 345 (4) of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2447 paragraph 1, points (a) and (b) of this Article shall not apply to firearms, their essential components and ammunition listed in Annex I to this Regulation.

deleted

Or. it

Amendment 80

Andrey Kovatchev, Emil Radev

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. With respect to single authorisations for simplified procedures still valid pursuant to Article 345 (4) of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2447 paragraph 1, points (a) and (b) of this Article shall not apply to firearms, their essential components and ammunition listed in Annex I to this Regulation.

2. With respect to single authorisations for simplified procedures still valid pursuant to Article 345 (4) of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2447 paragraph 1, points (a) and (b) of this Article shall not apply to firearms, their essential components and ammunition listed in Annex I to this Regulation **subject to the conditions set out in Article 6 of this Regulation.**

Or. bg

Amendment 81

Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. For firearms, their essential components and ammunition an

deleted

authorisation in accordance with Article 12 and 13 of this Regulation shall be required for an intra-EU and external transit procedure set out in Article 226 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013.

Or. it

Amendment 82
Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Economic operators established in the customs territory of the Union shall only import a firearm, their essential components, ***ammunition and alarm and signal weapons*** as listed in Annex I, if they comply with the obligations set out in paragraph 2.

Amendment

1. Economic operators established in the customs territory of the Union shall only import a firearm, their essential components ***and ammunition*** as listed in Annex I, if they comply with the obligations set out in paragraph 2.

Or. it

Amendment 83
Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Economic operators established in the customs territory of the Union shall only import a firearm, their essential components, ammunition ***and alarm and signal weapons*** as listed in Annex I, if they comply with the obligations set out in paragraph 2.

Amendment

1. Economic operators established in the customs territory of the Union shall only import a firearm, their essential components, ammunition as listed in Annex I, if they comply with the obligations set out in paragraph 2.

Or. en

Amendment 84
Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) verify that the imported firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapon comply with *deleted*

(a) the rules on marking referred to in Article 4 of Directive (EU) 2021/555;

(b) the rules on non-convertibility referred to in Article 14(3) of Directive (EU) 2021/555;

(c) the rules on deactivation referred to in Article 15(3) of Directive (EU) 2021/555;

Or. it

Amendment 85
Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) verify that the imported firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapon comply with *deleted*

(a) the rules on marking referred to in Article 4 of Directive (EU) 2021/555;

(b) the rules on non-convertibility referred to in Article 14(3) of Directive (EU) 2021/555;

(c) the rules on deactivation referred to in Article 15(3) of Directive (EU) 2021/555;

Or. en

Amendment 86
Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 2 – point a – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the rules on marking referred to in Article 4 of *Directive (EU) 2021/555*;

Amendment

(a) the rules on marking referred to in Article 8 of the *United Nations Protocol*;

Or. en

Amendment 87
Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) keep all certificates *according to paragraph 2 point (a) of this Article* and relevant documentation according to Articles 9 and 10 of this Regulation at the disposal of the authorities *referred to in Article 34(2) of this Regulation* and ensuring that the technical documentation shall be made available to those authorities upon request;

Amendment

(b) keep all certificates and relevant documentation according to Articles 9 and 10 of this Regulation at the disposal of the authorities and ensuring that the technical documentation shall be made available to those authorities upon request;

Or. it

Amendment 88
Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) keep all *certificates according to paragraph 2 point (a) of this Article* and relevant documentation according to Articles 9 and 10 of this Regulation at the disposal of the authorities referred to in Article 34(2) of this Regulation and ensuring that the technical documentation

Amendment

(b) keep all relevant documentation according to Articles 9 and 10 of this Regulation at the disposal of the authorities referred to in Article 34(2) of this Regulation and ensuring that the technical documentation shall be made available to those authorities upon request;

shall be made available to those authorities upon request;

Or. en

Amendment 89

Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) further to a reasoned request from an authority referred to in Article 34(2) provide that authority with all information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the firearms, their essential components, ammunition **and alarm and signal weapons** in a language, which can be easily understood by that authority;

Amendment

(c) further to a reasoned request from an authority referred to in Article 34(2) provide that authority with all information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the firearms, their essential components, ammunition **in English or, alternatively,** in a language, which can be easily understood by that authority;

Or. en

Amendment 90

Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) further to a reasoned request from an authority referred to in Article 34(2) provide that authority with all information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the firearms, their essential components, ammunition **and alarm and signal weapons** in a language, which can be easily understood by that authority;

Amendment

(c) further to a reasoned request from an authority referred to in Article 34(2) provide that authority with all information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the firearms, their essential components **and** ammunition **in English or, alternatively,** in a language, which can be easily understood by that authority;

Or. it

Amendment 91
Markéta Gregorová

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 2 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) when having reason to believe that a firearm, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons in question may not comply with the Union firearms legislation, inform the authorities referred to in Article 34(2) of this Regulation thereof;

Amendment

(d) when having reason to believe that a firearm, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons in question may not comply with the Union firearms legislation, ***immediately*** inform the authorities referred to in Article 34(2) of this Regulation thereof;

Or. en

Amendment 92
Markéta Gregorová

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 2 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ea) be registered in national databases kept by respective national authorities.

Or. en

Amendment 93
Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 6

deleted

Marking at import

1. Firearms or their essential components shall be imported provided that they are marked in accordance with Article 4 of Directive (EU) 2021/555.

2. In the absence of the required marking according to paragraph 1 of this Article, the firearms or their essential components shall be placed under another customs procedure.

3. In accordance with Article 8 of the United Nations Protocol, all firearms and their essential components shall be marked with a unique marking providing the name of the manufacturer, the country or place of manufacture and the serial number, or with any alternative unique user-friendly marking with simple geometric symbols in combination with a numeric and/or alphanumeric code, permitting ready identification of the country of manufacture.

4. In the absence of a marking in accordance with paragraph 3, the re-export shall be prohibited and the firearms and their essential components shall be seized and destroyed.

Or. en

Amendment 94
Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Firearms or their essential components **shall be imported** provided that they are marked in accordance with Article 4 of Directive (EU) 2021/555.

Amendment

1. Firearms or their essential components **may be placed on the single market** provided that they are marked in accordance with Article 4 of Directive (EU) 2021/555.

Or. it

Justification

Since EU provisions are only mandatory within the EU, third countries use different marking provisions. Therefore, firearms and their essential components from these countries cannot be marked in accordance with the EU requirements, nor can they be affixed abroad prior to importation. It is, however, essential for firearms and their parts placed on the single market

to be marked in accordance with Article 4 of the directive, as explicitly laid down in the Directive itself.

Amendment 95

Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Firearms or their essential components **shall be** imported provided that they are marked in accordance with Article 4 of Directive (EU) 2021/555.

Amendment

1. Firearms or their essential components imported **may be placed on the single market** provided that they are marked in accordance with Article 4 of Directive (EU) 2021/555.

Or. en

Justification

Since Union provisions are only mandatory within the EU, third countries use different marking provisions. Therefore, firearms and their essential components originating from those countries cannot have a marking conforming to that required by the EU, nor can it be applied abroad prior to import. Instead, it is essential that the marking prescribed by Article 4 of the directive be affixed to firearms and their parts placed on the single market, as explicitly stipulated by the directive itself.

Amendment 96

Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Firearms or their essential components shall be imported provided that they are marked in accordance with Article **4 of Directive (EU) 2021/555**.

Amendment

1. Firearms or their essential components shall be imported provided that they are marked in accordance with Article **8 of the United Nations Protocol**.

Or. en

Amendment 97

Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. *In the absence of the required marking according to paragraph 1 of this Article, the firearms or their essential components shall be placed under another customs procedure.*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 98
Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. In the *absence of the required marking according to paragraph 1 of this Article, the firearms or their essential components* shall *be placed* under *another* customs *procedure*.

2. In the *event that firearms or their essential components are not marked in accordance with* paragraph 1, *they shall be placed under another customs procedure and the importer shall complete the marking, under the supervision of the* customs *authorities*.

Or. it

Justification

As stated above, firearms and essential components imported from third countries do not bear the markings required by EU legislation. It is thus necessary for the importer to place the correct markings on them under the supervision of the customs authority.

Amendment 99
Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. In the *absence of the required*

2. In the *event that* firearms or their

marking according to paragraph 1 of this Article, the firearms or their essential components shall be placed under another customs procedure.

essential components **lack a marking in accordance with paragraph 1, they** shall be placed under another customs procedure, **and, under the supervision of customs authorities, the importer must complete the marking.**

Or. en

Justification

As previously mentioned, firearms and essential components imported from third countries do not bear the marking required by EU regulations. Therefore, it is necessary for the importer to rectify this marking under the supervision of the customs authority.

Amendment 100 **Sergio Berlato**

Proposal for a regulation **Article 6 – paragraph 3**

Text proposed by the Commission

3. ***In accordance with Article 8 of the United Nations Protocol, all firearms and their essential components shall be marked with a unique marking providing the name of the manufacturer, the country or place of manufacture and the serial number, or with any alternative unique user-friendly marking with simple geometric symbols in combination with a numeric and/or alphanumeric code, permitting ready identification of the country of manufacture.***

Amendment

3. ***Imported*** firearms and ***firearms parts must bear the*** marking required by Article 8(1)(b) of the UN Protocol.

Or. it

Justification

Imported firearms and their essential components must comply with the UN Protocol. Article 8(1)(b), however, specifically provides for the marking of imported firearms and their essential components. This needs to be specified in the Regulation.

Amendment 101 **Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit**

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. ***In accordance with Article 8 of the United Nations Protocol, all firearms and their essential components shall be marked with a unique marking providing the name of the manufacturer, the country or place of manufacture and the serial number, or with any alternative unique user-friendly marking with simple geometric symbols in combination with a numeric and/or alphanumeric code, permitting ready identification of the country of manufacture.***

Amendment

3. ***Firearms and their imported parts must bear the marking prescribed by Article 8, paragraph 1, letter (b) of the United Nations Protocol.***

Or. en

Justification

It is necessary for the imported firearms and their essential components to comply with the UN Protocol. However, it is specifically letter (b) of paragraph 1 of Article 8 that specifically provides for the marking of imported firearms and their essential components. It is this provision that must be referenced.

Amendment 102
Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4a. The economic operator shall also verify if the imported firearms and their essential components comply with the required marking according to Article 4 of Directive (EU) 2021/555. In the absence of marking in accordance with these requirements, the economic operator shall arrange for the firearms and their essential components to be marked, without delay, after importation.

Or. en

Amendment 103
Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 4 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4b. The Commission and competent authorities granting the export authorisation, in case of suspicion, shall carry out post-shipment checks to ensure that the exported firearms and their essential components have been marked in accordance with Article 4 of Directive (EU) 2021/555.

Or. en

Amendment 104
Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 7

deleted

Deactivated firearms

1. Deactivated firearms shall be imported provided that they are accompanied by import authorisation referred to in Article 9 of this Regulation and the deactivation certificate referred to in Article 15 of Directive (EU) 2021/555.

2. In the absence of the deactivation certificate, the deactivated firearm shall be placed under another customs procedure or declared as a firearm.

Or. it

Justification

Le disposizioni sulle armi da fuoco disattivate e le relative certificazioni appaiono inutili –

perché la Direttiva (UE) 2021/555 prevede già regole al riguardo in quanto determina una sovrapposizione tra Regolamento e Direttiva. Ai sensi dell'Allegato I della Direttiva, le armi da fuoco disattivate appartengono alla cat. C, e quindi inserire nel regolamento una norma che richieda un'autorizzazione all'importazione di armi disattivate appare inoperabile, perché per detenere un'arma disattivata è necessario che l'arma sia stata disattivata secondo le norme tecniche e che tale disattivazione sia stata certificata. Pertanto, ai sensi della Direttiva, l'art. 15, la certificazione è ancora richiesta per l'importazione dell'arma disattivata.

Amendment 105

Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 7

deleted

Deactivated firearms

1. Deactivated firearms shall be imported provided that they are accompanied by import authorisation referred to in Article 9 of this Regulation and the deactivation certificate referred to in Article 15 of Directive (EU) 2021/555.

2. In the absence of the deactivation certificate, the deactivated firearm shall be placed under another customs procedure or declared as a firearm.

Or. en

Amendment 106

Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Deactivated firearms shall be imported provided that they are accompanied by import authorisation referred to in Article 9 of this Regulation and the deactivation certificate referred to

deleted

in Article 15 of Directive (EU) 2021/555.

Or. it

Amendment 107

Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. *In the absence of the deactivation certificate, the deactivated firearm shall be placed under another customs procedure or declared as a firearm.* *deleted*

Or. it

Amendment 108

Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 8 *deleted*

Alarm and signal weapons

1. Alarm and signal weapons shall be imported as alarm and signal weapons provided that it is indicated in the import authorisation referred to in Article 9 that they are non-convertible and declared as such by the authorities referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article. This import authorisation shall be issued without the conditions as referred to in Article 9(2).

2. Upon entry into the customs territory of the Union, alarm and signal weapons which do not comply with the technical specifications referred to in Article 14 of Directive (EU) 2021/555 shall be classified as firearms pursuant to Annex I

to this Regulation.

3. Member States shall communicate on 1 January and 1 July of each year to the Commission a report on the alarm and signal weapons classified as non-convertible. Those reports shall be discussed within the Coordination Group referred to in Article 33 of this Regulation.

4. In case of diverging national practices, the Commission shall adopt implementing acts establishing a list of non-convertible alarm and signal weapons. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the committee procedure referred to in Article 37.

Or. it

Justification

As is well known, the UN Protocol only refers to firearms, so alarm and warning weapons should remain outside the scope of the Regulation. Here, too, the ban on the import of alarm and warning weapons that do not comply with the Directive and the implementing act constitutes an unnecessary repetition of Article 14 of Directive (EU) 2021/555 and overlaps with the implementing regulations, which would thus be rendered void.

Amendment 109

Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 8

deleted

Alarm and signal weapons

1. Alarm and signal weapons shall be imported as alarm and signal weapons provided that it is indicated in the import authorisation referred to in Article 9 that they are non-convertible and declared as such by the authorities referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article. This import authorisation shall be issued without the conditions as referred to in Article 9(2).

2. Upon entry into the customs territory of the Union, alarm and signal weapons which do not comply with the technical specifications referred to in Article 14 of Directive (EU) 2021/555 shall be classified as firearms pursuant to Annex I to this Regulation.

3. Member States shall communicate on 1 January and 1 July of each year to the Commission a report on the alarm and signal weapons classified as non-convertible. Those reports shall be discussed within the Coordination Group referred to in Article 33 of this Regulation.

4. In case of diverging national practices, the Commission shall adopt implementing acts establishing a list of non-convertible alarm and signal weapons. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the committee procedure referred to in Article 37.

Or. en

Amendment 110
Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Alarm and signal weapons shall be imported as alarm and signal weapons provided that it is indicated in the import authorisation referred to in Article 9 that they are non-convertible and declared as such by the authorities referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article. This import authorisation shall be issued without the conditions as referred to in Article 9(2). **deleted**

Or. it

Amendment 111
Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. Member States shall communicate on 1 January and 1 July of each year to the Commission a report on the alarm and signal weapons classified as non-convertible. Those reports shall be discussed within the Coordination Group referred to in Article 33 of this Regulation. *deleted*

Or. it

Amendment 112
Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. In case of diverging national practices, the Commission shall adopt implementing acts establishing a list of non-convertible alarm and signal weapons. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the committee procedure referred to in Article 37. *deleted*

Or. it

Amendment 113
Andrey Kovatchev, Emil Radev

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. In case of diverging national practices, the Commission shall adopt implementing acts establishing **a** list of non-convertible alarm and signal weapons. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the committee procedure referred to in Article 37.

4. In case of diverging national practices, the Commission shall adopt implementing acts establishing **an open** list of non-convertible alarm and signal weapons. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the committee procedure referred to in Article 37.

Or. bg

Amendment 114
Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Import authorisation shall be necessary for the import of a firearm, an essential component, **ammunition and alarm and signal weapons** into the customs territory of the Union. Such import authorisation shall be established in accordance with the form set out in Annex II, part I. Such authorisation shall be granted by the competent authorities of the Member State where the importer is established and shall be issued by electronic means, through the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28.

Amendment

1. Import authorisation shall be necessary for the import of a firearm, an essential component **and ammunition** into the customs territory of the Union. Such import authorisation shall be established in accordance with the form set out in Annex II, part I. Such authorisation shall be granted by the competent authorities of the Member State where the importer is established and shall be issued by electronic means, through the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28.

Or. it

Amendment 115
Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Import authorisation shall be necessary for the import of a firearm, an essential component, ammunition **and**

Amendment

1. Import authorisation shall be necessary for the import of a firearm, an essential component, ammunition into the

alarm and signal weapons into the customs territory of the Union. Such import authorisation shall be established in accordance with the form set out in Annex II, part I. Such authorisation shall be granted by the competent authorities of the Member State where the importer is established and shall be issued by electronic means, through the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28.

customs territory of the Union. Such import authorisation shall be established in accordance with the form set out in Annex II, part I. Such authorisation shall be granted by the competent authorities of the Member State where the importer is established and shall be issued by electronic means, through the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28.

Or. en

Amendment 116

Andrey Kovatchev, Emil Radev

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Import authorisation shall be necessary for the import of a firearm, an essential component, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons into the customs territory of the Union. Such import authorisation shall be established in accordance with the form set out in Annex II, part I. Such authorisation shall be granted by the competent authorities of the Member State where the importer is established and shall be issued **by electronic means**, through the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28.

Amendment

1. Import authorisation shall be necessary for the import of a firearm, an essential component, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons into the customs territory of the Union. Such import authorisation shall be established in accordance with the form set out in Annex II, part I. Such authorisation shall be granted by the competent authorities of the Member State where the importer is established and shall be issued through the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28.

Or. bg

Amendment 117

Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. **Only arms dealers and brokers**

Amendment

deleted

shall be authorised to import semi-finished firearms and semi-finished essential components.

Or. en

Amendment 118

Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Competent authorities shall process applications for import authorisations within a period of time, which shall not exceed **60** working days, from the date on which all required information has been provided to the competent authorities. Under exceptional circumstances and for duly justified reasons, that period may be extended to **90** working days.

Amendment

4. Competent authorities shall process applications for import authorisations within a period of time, which shall not exceed **15** working days, from the date on which all required information has been provided to the competent authorities. Under exceptional circumstances and for duly justified reasons, that period may be extended to **30** working days.

Or. en

Amendment 119

Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Competent authorities shall process applications for import authorisations within a period of time, which shall not exceed **60** working days, from the date on which all required information has been provided to the competent authorities. Under exceptional circumstances and for duly justified reasons, that period may be extended to **90** working days.

Amendment

4. Competent authorities shall process applications for import authorisations within a period of time, which shall not exceed **40** working days, from the date on which all required information has been provided to the competent authorities. Under exceptional circumstances and for duly justified reasons, that period may be extended to **60** working days.

Or. en

Amendment 120
Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Competent authorities shall process applications for import authorisations within a period of time, which shall not exceed **60** working days, from the date on which all required information has been provided to the competent authorities. Under exceptional circumstances and for duly justified reasons, that period may be extended to **90** working days.

Amendment

4. Competent authorities shall process applications for import authorisations within a period of time, which shall not exceed **15** working days, from the date on which all required information has been provided to the competent authorities. Under exceptional circumstances and for duly justified reasons, that period may be extended to **30** working days.

Or. it

Amendment 121
Emmanuel Maurel

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the applicant has a criminal record concerning conduct constituting an offence listed in Article 2(2) of Council Framework Decision 2002/584/JHA, or concerning any other conduct provided that it constituted an offence punishable by a **maximum** penalty **of at least four years** of imprisonment;

Amendment

(b) the applicant has a criminal record concerning conduct constituting an offence listed in Article 2(2) of Council Framework Decision 2002/584/JHA, or concerning any other conduct provided that it constituted an offence punishable by a penalty of imprisonment;

Or. fr

Justification

The legal history and behaviour of the importer must be beyond reproach. For example, in France, simple theft is punished by three years' imprisonment. The EU cannot tolerate thieves escaping the provisions of this regulation.

Amendment 122
Andrey Kovatchev, Emil Radev

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. Competent authorities shall annul, suspend, modify or revoke an import authorisation if the conditions for granting it are not met or are no longer met. Where competent authorities take these decisions, they shall make this information available to the customs authorities through the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28.

Amendment

6. Competent authorities shall annul, suspend, modify or revoke an import authorisation if the conditions for granting it are not met or are no longer met. Where competent authorities take these decisions, they shall make this information available to the customs authorities through the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28 ***immediately after those decisions are taken and no later than two working days thereafter.***

Or. bg

Amendment 123
Markéta Gregorová

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. Competent authorities shall annul, suspend, modify or revoke an import authorisation if the conditions for granting it are not met or are no longer met. Where competent authorities take these decisions, they shall ***make this information available to*** the customs authorities through the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28.

Amendment

6. Competent authorities shall ***immediately*** annul, suspend, modify or revoke an import authorisation if the conditions for granting it are not met or are no longer met. Where competent authorities take these decisions, they shall ***immediately notify*** the customs authorities, ***as well as the Commission,*** through the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28. ***All national customs authorities shall enforce such decisions.***

Or. en

Amendment 124
Emmanuel Maurel

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. Competent authorities shall annul, suspend, modify or revoke an import authorisation if the conditions for granting it are not met or are no longer met. Where competent authorities take these decisions, they shall make this information available to the customs authorities through the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28.

Amendment

6. Competent authorities shall annul, suspend, modify or revoke an import authorisation if the conditions for granting it are not met or are no longer met. Where competent authorities take these decisions, they shall make this information **immediately** available to the customs authorities through the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28.

Or. fr

Amendment 125
Emmanuel Maurel

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. For the purpose of **the** paragraph 5, Member States shall check the absence of a criminal record in the European Criminal Record Information System ‘ECRIS’ and if the firearm is reported as lost, stolen or under investigation in the relevant EU, national or international databases.

Amendment

7. For the purpose of paragraph 5, Member States shall check **in advance** the absence of a criminal record in the European Criminal Record Information System ‘ECRIS’ and if the firearm is reported as lost, stolen or under investigation in the relevant EU, national or international databases.

Or. fr

Amendment 126
Andrey Kovatchev, Emil Radev

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

8. The Commission shall adopt an

Amendment

8. The Commission shall adopt an

implementing act to establish an Union general import authorisation **and setting out the conditions for the import of firearms, their essential components and ammunitions by authorised economic operators for security and safety pursuant to Article 38(2), point (b), of Regulation (EU) 952/2013.** Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 37(2).

implementing act to establish an Union general import authorisation. **That** implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 37(2).

Or. bg

Amendment 127
Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

8. The Commission shall adopt **an implementing** act to establish an Union general import authorisation and setting out the conditions for the import of firearms, their essential components and ammunitions by authorised economic operators for security and safety pursuant to Article 38(2), point (b), of Regulation (EU) 952/2013. Those **implementing** acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 37(2).

Amendment

8. The Commission shall adopt **a delegated** act to establish an Union general import authorisation and setting out the conditions for the import of firearms, their essential components and ammunitions by authorised economic operators for security and safety pursuant to Article 38(2), point (b), of Regulation (EU) 952/2013. Those **delegated** acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 37(2).

Or. en

Amendment 128
Emmanuel Maurel

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

8. The Commission shall adopt **an**

Amendment

8. The Commission shall adopt **a**

implementing act to establish **an** Union general import authorisation and setting out the conditions for the import of firearms, their essential components and ammunitions by authorised economic operators for security and safety pursuant to Article 38(2), point (b), of Regulation (EU) 952/2013. Those **implementing** acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 37(2).

delegated act to establish **a** Union general import authorisation and setting out the conditions for the import of firearms, their essential components and ammunitions by authorised economic operators for security and safety pursuant to Article 38(2), point (b), of Regulation (EU) 952/2013. Those **delegated** acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 37(2).

Or. fr

Amendment 129 Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation Article 9 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

8. The Commission shall adopt **an implementing act to establish an** Union general import authorisation and setting out the conditions for the import of firearms, their essential components and ammunitions by authorised economic operators for security and safety pursuant to Article 38(2), point (b), of Regulation (EU) 952/2013. **Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 37(2).**

Amendment

8. The Commission shall **be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 36 in order to supplement this Regulation by establishing rules defining a** Union general import authorisation and setting out the conditions for the import of firearms, their essential components and ammunitions by authorised economic operators for security and safety pursuant to Article 38(2), point (b), of Regulation (EU) 952/2013.

Or. en

Amendment 130 Markéta Gregorová

Proposal for a regulation Article 9 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

8. The Commission shall adopt **an**

Amendment

8. The Commission shall adopt **a**

implementing act to establish an Union general import authorisation and setting out the conditions for the import of firearms, their essential components and ammunitions by authorised economic operators for security and safety pursuant to Article 38(2), point (b), of Regulation (EU) 952/2013. Those **implementing** acts shall be adopted in accordance with the **advisory** procedure referred to in Article 37(2).

delegated act to establish an Union general import authorisation and setting out the conditions for the import of firearms, their essential components and ammunitions by authorised economic operators for security and safety pursuant to Article 38(2), point (b), of Regulation (EU) 952/2013. Those **delegated** acts shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 36.

Or. en

Amendment 131
Andrey Kovatchev, Emil Radev

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 9

Text proposed by the Commission

9. The importer shall not be required to pay a fee or charge for the application for an import authorisation, except for escorting **fees**.

Amendment

9. The importer shall not be required to pay a fee or charge for the application for an import authorisation, except for **fees for escorting the consignment**.

Or. bg

Amendment 132
Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. As soon as the shipment of firearms, their essential components, **ammunition or alarm and signal weapons** listed in Annex I has been imported or has been exported from the customs territory of the Union, the customs office of import or of export shall inform the competent authority of dispatch or destination in the customs territory of the Union of the

Amendment

4. As soon as the shipment of firearms, their essential components **and ammunition** listed in Annex I has been imported or has been exported from the customs territory of the Union, the customs office of import or of export shall inform the competent authority of dispatch or destination in the customs territory of the Union of the completion of the intra-EU

completion of the intra-EU transit procedure, via the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28.

transit procedure, via the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28.

Or. it

Amendment 133

Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. As soon as the shipment of firearms, their essential components, ammunition *or alarm and signal weapons* listed in Annex I has been imported or has been exported from the customs territory of the Union, the customs office of import or of export shall inform the competent authority of dispatch or destination in the customs territory of the Union of the completion of the intra-EU transit procedure, via the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28.

Amendment

4. As soon as the shipment of firearms, their essential components *and* ammunition listed in Annex I has been imported or has been exported from the customs territory of the Union, the customs office of import or of export shall inform the competent authority of dispatch or destination in the customs territory of the Union of the completion of the intra-EU transit procedure, via the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28.

Or. en

Amendment 134

Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. *In deciding whether to grant an import authorisation for external-transit under this Regulation, Member States shall take into account all relevant considerations including, where appropriate considerations of national foreign and security policy, including those covered by Common Position 2008/944/CFSP.*

Amendment

deleted

Amendment 135**Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit****Proposal for a regulation****Article 14 – paragraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

2. **Competent authorities may only grant export authorisations for firearms of categories A and B of Annex I if the application for such authorisation is accompanied by an end-user certificate delivered by the authorities of the country of final destination. Annex IV establishes the content of the end-user certificate.**

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 136**Sergio Berlato****Proposal for a regulation****Article 14 – paragraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

2. Competent **authorities** may only grant export authorisations for firearms of categories A and B of Annex I if the application for such authorisation is accompanied by an end-user **certificate delivered** by the **authorities of** the country of final destination. **Annex IV establishes the content of** the end-user **certificate**.

2. **In the absence of a specific import authorisation, or where the identity of the recipient of the shipment is not entirely clear, the competent authority** may only grant export authorisations for firearms of categories A and B of Annex I if the application for such authorisation is accompanied by an end-user **declaration compliant with Annex IV issued** by the **importer in** the country of final destination. **In the case of export to a private company that resells the goods on a local market, that company will be regarded as the end-user for the purposes of this Regulation.**

Or. it

Justification

In alcuni paesi terzi non esiste un'adeguata autorizzazione all'importazione. In questi casi, o quando, nonostante l'autorizzazione all'importazione, l'identità del destinatario della spedizione non è del tutto chiara, è necessario garantire che il destinatario finale della spedizione sia effettivamente identificato, e quindi una dichiarazione dell'autorità competente di il paese di destinazione sembra appropriato. In casi diversi, l'EUS sarebbe inutile perché, ai sensi dell'articolo 7, comma 3 del Regolamento, l'autorizzazione all'esportazione viene rilasciata solo dietro presentazione della corrispondente autorizzazione all'importazione con il nome del destinatario. Inoltre, ai sensi dell'articolo 13 del regolamento, gli Stati membri possono ancora chiedere al paese terzo di importazione di confermare la ricezione dei materiali, una disposizione rafforzata nella proposta all'articolo 20, che richiede sempre la prova della ricezione. Inoltre, il Paese di destinazione può rifiutarsi di rilasciare tale dichiarazione, ritenendola un'inutile ripetizione di quanto già indicato nell'autorizzazione all'importazione. Le disposizioni comunitarie, infatti, non hanno effetto nei confronti delle autorità degli Stati extracomunitari. Pertanto, questo strumento deve essere prescritto con cautela e prudenza.

Amendment 137

Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. The Commission shall adopt an implementing act to establish an uniform end-user certificate. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 37(2). **deleted**

Or. it

Justification

This amendment is in line with the previous one concerning the removal of the requirement of an end-user certificate for export.

Amendment 138

Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. **The Commission shall adopt an implementing act to establish an uniform end-user certificate. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 37(2).**

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 139

Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. The Commission shall adopt **an implementing** act to establish an uniform end-user certificate. Those **implementing** acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 37(2).

3. The Commission shall adopt **a delegated** act to establish an uniform end-user certificate. Those **delegated** acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 37(2).

Or. en

Amendment 140

Markéta Gregorová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. The Commission shall adopt **an implementing** act to establish an uniform end-user certificate. Those **implementing** acts shall be adopted in accordance with the **advisory** procedure referred to in Article **37(2)**.

3. The Commission shall adopt **a delegated** act to establish an uniform end-user certificate. Those **delegated** acts shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article **36**.

Or. en

Amendment 141

Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. Member States may decide that, if no objections to the transit are received within 20 working days from the day of the written request for no objection to the transit submitted by the exporter, the consulted third country of transit shall be regarded as having no objection to the transit

Or. en

Justification

There is no reason why the provision on tacit consent should be moved from its natural position. This is a very important rule, without which export becomes practically impossible. In order to ensure uniform treatment among operators in all Member States, it is necessary to remove discretion and make it a regular application.

Amendment 142

Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. Member States may decide that, if no objections to the transit are received within 20 working days from the date of the written application for approval of the transit submitted by the exporter, the consulted third country of transit shall be deemed to have no objection to the transit.

Or. it

Justification

There is no reason to move the tacit consent provision from its logical position. This is a very important rule, without which exportation would be virtually impossible. In order to ensure

uniform treatment between operators in all Member States, it is necessary to eliminate discretion and apply it as a matter of course.

Amendment 143
Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. With respect to deactivated firearms , the exporter shall supply the deactivation certificate referred to in Article 15 of Directive (EU) 2021/555 to the competent authorities of the Member States responsible for issuing the export authorisation. **deleted**

Or. it

Justification

Le disposizioni sulle armi da fuoco disattivate e le relative certificazioni appaiono inutili – perché la Direttiva (UE) 2021/555 prevede già regole al riguardo in quanto determina una sovrapposizione tra Regolamento e Direttiva. Ai sensi dell'Allegato I della Direttiva, le armi da fuoco disattivate appartengono alla cat. C, e quindi inserire nel regolamento una norma che richieda un'autorizzazione all'importazione di armi disattivate appare inoperabile, perché per detenere un'arma disattivata è necessario che l'arma sia stata disattivata secondo le norme tecniche e che tale disattivazione sia stata certificata. Pertanto, ai sensi della Direttiva, l'art. 15, la certificazione è ancora richiesta per l'importazione dell'arma disattivata.

Amendment 144
Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. With respect to deactivated firearms , the exporter shall supply the deactivation certificate referred to in Article 15 of Directive (EU) 2021/555 to the competent authorities of the Member States responsible for issuing the export **deleted**

authorisation.

Or. en

Amendment 145
Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Member States shall process applications for export authorisations within a period of time , which shall not exceed **60** working days, from the date on which all required information has been provided to the competent authorities. Under exceptional circumstances and for duly justified reasons, that period may be extended by the competent authorities to **90** working days.

Amendment

4. Member States shall process applications for export authorisations within a period of time , which shall not exceed **40** working days, from the date on which all required information has been provided to the competent authorities. Under exceptional circumstances and for duly justified reasons, that period may be extended by the competent authorities to **60** working days.

Or. en

Amendment 146
Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Member States shall process applications for export authorisations within a period of time , which shall not exceed **60** working days, from the date on which all required information has been provided to the competent authorities. Under exceptional circumstances and for duly justified reasons, that period may be extended by the competent authorities to **90** working days.

Amendment

4. Member States shall process applications for export authorisations within a period of time , which shall not exceed **15** working days, from the date on which all required information has been provided to the competent authorities. Under exceptional circumstances and for duly justified reasons, that period may be extended by the competent authorities to **30** working days.

Or. en

Amendment 147

Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Member States shall process applications for export authorisations within a period of time , which shall not exceed **60** working days, from the date on which all required information has been provided to the competent authorities. Under exceptional circumstances and for duly justified reasons, that period may be extended by the competent authorities **to 90** working days.

Amendment

4. Member States shall process applications for export authorisations within a period of time, which shall not exceed **15** working days, from the date on which all required information has been provided to the competent authorities. Under exceptional circumstances and for duly justified reasons, that period may be extended by the competent authorities **to 30** working days.

Or. it

Amendment 148

Andrey Kovatchev, Emil Radev

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. Member States shall make use of electronic documents for the purpose of processing the applications for export authorisation.

Amendment

deleted

Or. bg

Amendment 149

Andrey Kovatchev, Emil Radev

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. The Commission shall adopt an
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Amendment

7. The Commission shall adopt an

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implementing act to establish an Union general export authorisation **and setting out the conditions for the export of firearms, their essential components and ammunitions by authorised economic operators for security and safety pursuant to Article 38(2), point (b), of Regulation (EU) 952/2013. Those implementing acts** shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 37.

implementing act to establish an Union general export authorisation. **That** implementing **act** shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 37.

Or. bg

Amendment 150
Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. The Commission shall adopt **an implementing act to establish an** Union general export authorisation and setting out the conditions for the export of firearms, their essential components and ammunitions by authorised economic operators for security and safety pursuant to Article 38(2), point (b), of Regulation (EU) 952/2013. **Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 37.**

Amendment

7. The Commission shall **be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 36 in order to supplement this Regulation by establishing rules defining a** Union general export authorisation and setting out the conditions for the export of firearms, their essential components and ammunitions by authorised economic operators for security and safety pursuant to Article 38(2), point (b), of Regulation (EU) 952/2013.

Or. en

Amendment 151
Markéta Gregorová

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. The Commission shall adopt **an**

Amendment

7. The Commission shall adopt **a**

implementing act to establish an Union general export authorisation and setting out the conditions for the export of firearms, their essential components and ammunitions by authorised economic operators for security and safety pursuant to Article 38(2), point (b), of Regulation (EU) 952/2013. Those **implementing** acts shall be adopted in accordance with the **advisory** procedure referred to in Article 37.

delegated act to establish an Union general export authorisation and setting out the conditions for the export of firearms, their essential components and ammunitions by authorised economic operators for security and safety pursuant to Article 38(2), point (b), of Regulation (EU) 952/2013. Those **delegated** acts shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 36.

Or. en

Amendment 152
Andrey Kovatchev, Emil Radev

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

8. The exporter shall not be required to pay a fee or charge for the application for an export or intra-EU transit authorisation, except for escorting **fees**.

Amendment

8. The exporter shall not be required to pay a fee or charge for the application for an export or intra-EU transit authorisation, except for **fees for** escorting **the consignment**.

Or. bg

Amendment 153
Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. **Firearms, their essential components and ammunition shall be exported provided that they are marked in accordance with Article 4 of Directive (EU) 2021/555.**

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 154

Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Firearms, their essential components and ammunition shall be exported provided that they are marked in accordance with Article **4 of Directive (EU) 2021/555**.

Amendment

3. Firearms, their essential components and ammunition shall be exported provided that they are marked in accordance with Article **8, paragraph 1, letter (a) of the United Nations Protocol**.

Or. en

Justification

The Regulation constitutes the implementation of the UN Protocol, which, under Article 8, paragraph 1, letter (a), provides for the marking to be affixed to firearms, which should be regarded as the export standard. The mandatory marking of firearms and components as the EU marking regulations, even when intended for export, could be a competitive disadvantage in the non-EU market. EU legislation requires the marking of the year of manufacture, which could become a commercial disadvantage in terms of costs compared to non-EU products where the manufacturing date is not indicated.

Amendment 155

Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Firearms, their essential components and ammunition shall be exported provided that they are marked in accordance with Article **4 of Directive (EU) 2021/555**.

Amendment

3. Firearms, their essential components and ammunition shall be exported provided that they are marked in accordance with Article **8(1)(a) of the UN Protocol**.

Or. it

Justification

Il Regolamento costituisce l'attuazione del Protocollo ONU che, all'articolo 8, comma 1, lettera (a), prevede l'apposizione del marchio sulle armi da fuoco fabbricate, che deve essere considerato lo standard di esportazione. La marcatura obbligatoria di armi da fuoco e

componenti in conformità con le normative UE sulla marcatura, anche se destinate all'esportazione, potrebbe mettere gli operatori del settore dell'UE in una posizione di svantaggio competitivo nel mercato extra-UE. Ad esempio, la legislazione dell'UE richiede l'indicazione dell'anno di produzione, che potrebbe diventare uno svantaggio commerciale in termini di costi rispetto ai prodotti extra UE in cui la data di produzione non è indicata. Inoltre, questo requisito si sovrappone ad altri contrassegni di tracciabilità imposti dalle normative del paese di destinazione, come il codice del paese e l'anno di importazione, come richiesto dalle normative canadesi in conformità con il protocollo delle Nazioni Unite.

Amendment 156

Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. Notwithstanding Article 15, if no objections to the transit by third countries of transit are received within 20 working days from the day of the written request for no objection to the external transit submitted by the exporter, the consulted third country of external transit shall be regarded as having no objection to the transit. **deleted**

Or. it

Justification

The provision should be returned to its logical position, Article 15(2).

Amendment 157

Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. Notwithstanding Article 15, if no objections to the transit by third countries of transit are received within 20 working days from the day of the written request for no objection to the external transit submitted by the exporter, the consulted **deleted**

third country of external transit shall be regarded as having no objection to the transit.

Or. en

Amendment 158
Markéta Gregorová

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. In deciding whether to grant an export authorisation under this Regulation, Member States shall take into account all relevant considerations including, *where appropriate*:

Amendment

1. In deciding whether to grant an export authorisation under this Regulation, Member States shall take into account all relevant considerations including:

Or. en

Amendment 159
Markéta Gregorová

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. In addition to the relevant considerations set out in paragraph 1, when assessing an application for an export authorisation, Member States shall *take into account* the application by the exporter of proportionate and *adequate* means and procedures to ensure compliance with the provisions and objectives of this Regulation and with the terms and conditions of the authorisation.

Amendment

2. In addition to the relevant considerations set out in paragraph 1, when assessing an application for an export authorisation, Member States shall *consider* the application by the exporter of proportionate and *necessary* means and procedures to ensure compliance with the provisions and objectives of this Regulation and with the terms and conditions of the authorisation.

Or. en

Amendment 160

Andrey Kovatchev, Emil Radev

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 19 – paragraph 3**

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Where competent authorities refuse, annul, suspend, modify or revoke an export authorisation, they shall make this information available to **the** customs authorities through the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28.

Amendment

3. Where competent authorities refuse, annul, suspend, modify or revoke an export authorisation, they shall make this information available to **the** customs authorities through the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28. ***That obligation to make information available shall be without prejudice to any appeals procedure which may be applicable under national law.***

Or. bg

**Amendment 161
Markéta Gregorová**

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 19 – paragraph 3**

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Where competent authorities refuse, annul, suspend, modify or revoke an export authorisation, they shall **make this information available to** the customs authorities through the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28.

Amendment

3. Where competent authorities refuse, annul, suspend, modify or revoke an export authorisation, they shall **immediately notify** the customs authorities **as well as the Commission** through the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28.

Or. en

**Amendment 162
Andrey Kovatchev, Emil Radev**

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 19 – paragraph 4**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. Where the competent authorities have suspended an export authorisation, their final assessment shall be communicated to the other Member States at the end of the period of suspension, through the electronic licensing system as referred to in Article 28.

4. Where the competent authorities have suspended an export authorisation, their final assessment shall be communicated to the other Member States at the end of the period of suspension, through the electronic licensing system as referred to in Article 28., ***immediately after that final assessment is made and no later than two working days thereafter.***

Or. bg

Amendment 163
Markéta Gregorová

Proposal for a regulation
Article 19 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Where the competent authorities have suspended an export authorisation, their final assessment shall be communicated to the other Member States at the end of the period of suspension, through the electronic licensing system as referred to in Article 28.

Amendment

4. Where the competent authorities have suspended an export authorisation, their final assessment shall be ***immediately*** communicated to the other Member States at the end of the period of suspension, through the electronic licensing system as referred to in Article 28.

Or. en

Amendment 164
Andrey Kovatchev, Emil Radev

Proposal for a regulation
Article 19 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Where the competent authorities have refused to grant an export authorisation, their final assessment shall be registered in the system referred to in Article 29.

Amendment

5. Where the competent authorities have refused to grant an export authorisation, their final assessment shall be registered in the system referred to in Article 29, ***immediately after that final assessment is made and no later than two working days thereafter.***

Amendment 165
Markéta Gregorová

Proposal for a regulation
Article 19 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Where the competent authorities have refused to grant an export authorisation, their final assessment shall be registered in the system referred to in Article 29.

Amendment

5. Where the competent authorities have refused to grant an export authorisation, their final assessment shall be ***immediately*** registered in the system referred to in Article 29.

Or. en

Amendment 166
Markéta Gregorová

Proposal for a regulation
Article 19 – paragraph 6 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Before the competent authorities grant an export authorisation under this Regulation, they shall take into account all refusals under this Regulation of which they have been notified, in the system referred to in Article 29 of this Regulation in order to ascertain whether an authorisation has been refused by the competent authorities of another Member State or Member States for an essentially identical transaction (concerning an item with essentially identical parameters or technical characteristics and in respect of the same importer or consignee).

Amendment

Whenever another Member States of Member States have refused to grant an export authorisation for an essentially identical transaction (concerning an item with essentially identical parameters or technical characteristics and in respect of the same importer or consignee), the competent authorities shall refuse an export authorisation.

Or. en

Amendment 167

Markéta Gregorová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 19 – paragraph 6 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

They may first consult the competent authorities of the Member State or Member States which issued refusals, annulments, suspensions, modifications or revocations under paragraphs 1 , 3 and 5 . If, following such consultation, the competent authorities of the Member State decide to grant an authorisation, they shall notify the competent authorities of the other Member States, providing all relevant information to explain the decision.

Amendment

They may first consult the competent authorities of the Member State or Member States which issued refusals, annulments, suspensions, modifications or revocations under paragraphs 1 , 3 and 5 . If, following such consultation, the competent authorities of the Member State decide to grant an authorisation, they shall notify the competent authorities of the other Member States, ***as well as the Commission,*** providing all relevant information ***and justifications*** to explain the decision.

Or. en

Amendment 168

Andrey Kovatchev, Emil Radev

Proposal for a regulation

Article 20 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. The competent authority shall upload the proof of receipt referred in in paragraph 1 of this Article into the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28. Where the competent authority does not obtain a proof of receipt from the exporter, it shall record that information in that electronic licencing system.

Or. bg

Amendment 169

Andrey Kovatchev, Emil Radev

Proposal for a regulation

Article 20 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. Where the competent authority is unable to obtain a confirmation of receipt by the importing third country as set out in paragraph 2 of this Article, it shall record that information in the electronic licencing system referred to in Article 28.

Or. bg

Amendment 170
Markéta Gregorová

Proposal for a regulation
Article 21 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission and competent authorities granting the export authorisation, in case of suspicion, shall carry out post-shipment checks to ensure that the exported firearms, their essential components and ammunition are in line with the commitments made in the end-user certificate as set out in Annex IV.

Amendment

1. The Commission and competent authorities granting the export authorisation, in case of suspicion **and on a regular basis**, shall carry out post-shipment checks to ensure that the exported firearms, their essential components and ammunition are in line with the commitments made in the end-user certificate as set out in Annex IV.

Or. en

Amendment 171
Markéta Gregorová

Proposal for a regulation
Article 21 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. For the purposes of the previous paragraph, post-shipment checks may be carried by any third party expressly **mandated** for that purpose by the Commission or by the Member States concerned.

Amendment

2. For the purposes of the previous paragraph, post-shipment checks may be carried by any third party expressly **authorised** for that purpose by the Commission or by the Member States concerned.

Amendment 172**Sergio Berlato****Proposal for a regulation****Article 22 – paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Firearms, their essential components, ***ammunition or alarm and signal weapons*** as listed in Annex I to this Regulation entering, leaving, or transiting through the customs territory of the Union shall be subject to the controls and measures laid down in this Chapter. The application of this Chapter shall not affect other provisions of this Regulation and other Union legislation governing the import or export of goods, in particular Articles 46, 47, 134 and 267 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013. In accordance with Article 2(2) of Regulation (EU) No. 2019/1020, Articles 25 to 28 of that Regulation shall not apply to controls on firearms, their essential components and ammunition entering the Union market.

Amendment

1. Firearms, their essential components ***or ammunition*** as listed in Annex I to this Regulation entering, leaving, or transiting through the customs territory of the Union shall be subject to the controls and measures laid down in this Chapter. The application of this Chapter shall not affect other provisions of this Regulation and other Union legislation governing the import or export of goods, in particular Articles 46, 47, 134 and 267 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013. In accordance with Article 2(2) of Regulation (EU) No. 2019/1020, Articles 25 to 28 of that Regulation shall not apply to controls on firearms, their essential components and ammunition entering the Union market.

Or. it

Justification

The reference to 'alarm and signal weapons' is deleted in line with the amendment excluding them from the scope of the regulation.

Amendment 173**Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit****Proposal for a regulation****Article 22 – paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Firearms, their essential components, ammunition ***or alarm and signal weapons*** as listed in Annex I to this

Amendment

1. Firearms, their essential components ***and*** ammunition as listed in Annex I to this Regulation entering,

Regulation entering, leaving, or transiting through the customs territory of the Union shall be subject to the controls and measures laid down in this Chapter. The application of this Chapter shall not affect other provisions of this Regulation and other Union legislation governing the import or export of goods, in particular Articles 46, 47, 134 and 267 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013. In accordance with Article 2(2) of Regulation (EU) No. 2019/1020, Articles 25 to 28 of that Regulation shall not apply to controls on firearms, their essential components and ammunition entering the Union market.

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Or. en

Amendment 174
Markéta Gregorová

Proposal for a regulation
Article 22 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The custom authorities shall have the necessary powers and resources for the proper performance of their tasks under this Regulation.

Amendment

4. The custom authorities shall have the necessary powers and resources ***proportante to the quantity of total annual authorisations and declarations for firearms, their essential components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons as listed in Annex I*** for the proper performance of their tasks under this Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 175
Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation
Article 22 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. Competent authorities shall be responsible for the overall enforcement of this Regulation with regard to the firearms, their essential components, **ammunition and alarm and signal weapons** listed in Annex I entering, leaving, or transiting through the customs territory of the Union.

5. Competent authorities shall be responsible for the overall enforcement of this Regulation with regard to the firearms **and** their essential components listed in Annex I entering, leaving, or transiting through the customs territory of the Union.

Or. it

Amendment 176

Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation Article 22 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Competent authorities shall be responsible for the overall enforcement of this Regulation with regard to the firearms, their essential components, ammunition **and alarm and signal weapons** listed in Annex I entering, leaving, or transiting through the customs territory of the Union.

Amendment

5. Competent authorities shall be responsible for the overall enforcement of this Regulation with regard to the firearms, their essential components **and** ammunition listed in Annex I entering, leaving, or transiting through the customs territory of the Union.

Or. en

Amendment 177

Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation Article 22 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. Without prejudice to paragraph 5 of this Article, customs authorities shall carry out controls on the customs declaration lodged in relation to the firearms, their essential components, **ammunition and alarm and signal weapons** listed in Annex I to this Regulation entering, leaving or transiting through the customs territory of the Union. Such controls shall be based primarily on risk analysis, as established in

Amendment

6. Without prejudice to paragraph 5 of this Article, customs authorities shall carry out controls on the customs declaration lodged in relation to the firearms, their essential components **and ammunition** listed in Annex I to this Regulation entering, leaving or transiting through the customs territory of the Union. Such controls shall be based primarily on risk analysis, as established in Article 46(2) of

Or. it

Amendment 178

Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation

Article 22 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. Without prejudice to paragraph 5 of this Article, customs authorities shall carry out controls on the customs declaration lodged in relation to the firearms, their essential components, ammunition **and alarm and signal weapons** listed in Annex I to this Regulation entering, leaving or transiting through the customs territory of the Union. Such controls shall be based primarily on risk analysis, as established in Article 46(2) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013.

Amendment

6. Without prejudice to paragraph 5 of this Article, customs authorities shall carry out controls on the customs declaration lodged in relation to the firearms, their essential components **and** ammunition listed in Annex I to this Regulation entering, leaving or transiting through the customs territory of the Union. Such controls shall be based primarily on risk analysis, as established in Article 46(2) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013.

Or. en

Amendment 179

Andrey Kovatchev, Emil Radev

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission, competent authorities and customs authorities shall cooperate closely and exchange information.

Amendment

1. The Commission, competent authorities and customs authorities shall cooperate closely and **regularly** exchange information.

Or. bg

Amendment 180

Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The risk information, including risk analysis and control results, relevant for the enforcement of this Regulation and, in particular, in relation to suspicion of trafficking of firearms, their essential components, **ammunition and alarm and signal weapons** shall be exchanged and processed between customs authorities and the Commission in accordance with: Between customs authorities in accordance with Article 46(5) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013; and

Amendment

2. The risk information, including risk analysis and control results, relevant for the enforcement of this Regulation and, in particular, in relation to suspicion of trafficking of firearms, their essential components **and ammunition** shall be exchanged and processed between customs authorities and the Commission in accordance with: Between customs authorities in accordance with Article 46(5) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013; and

Or. it

Amendment 181

Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The risk information, including risk analysis and control results, relevant for the enforcement of this Regulation and, in particular, in relation to suspicion of trafficking of firearms, their essential components, **ammunition and alarm and signal weapons** shall be exchanged and processed between customs authorities and the Commission in accordance with: Between customs authorities in accordance with Article 46(5) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013; and

Amendment

2. The risk information, including risk analysis and control results, relevant for the enforcement of this Regulation and, in particular, in relation to suspicion of trafficking of firearms, their essential components **and ammunition** shall be exchanged and processed between customs authorities and the Commission in accordance with: Between customs authorities in accordance with Article 46(5) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013; and

Or. en

Amendment 182

Markéta Gregorová

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 23 – paragraph 3**

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Where in relation to firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons listed in Annex I that are either in temporary storage or placed under any customs procedure, customs authorities have reason to believe that those products are not compliant, they shall in addition to taking the necessary measures as described in Article 22 transmit all relevant information to the competent authorities.

Amendment

3. Where in relation to firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons listed in Annex I that are either in temporary storage or placed under any customs procedure, customs authorities have reason to believe that those products are not compliant, they shall in addition to taking the necessary measures as described in Article 22 transmit all relevant information to the competent authorities **as well as to the Commission** .

Or. en

**Amendment 183
Andrey Kovatchev, Emil Radev**

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 23 – paragraph 3**

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Where in relation to firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons listed in Annex I that are either in temporary storage or placed under any customs procedure, customs authorities have reason to believe that those products are not compliant, they shall in addition to taking the necessary measures as described in Article 22 transmit all relevant information to the competent authorities.

Amendment

3. Where in relation to firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons listed in Annex I that are either in temporary storage or placed under any customs procedure, customs authorities have reason to believe that those products are not compliant, they shall in addition to taking the necessary measures as described in Article 22 transmit all relevant information to the competent authorities **without delay**.

Or. bg

**Amendment 184
Sergio Berlato**

Proposal for a regulation
Article 23 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Where in relation to firearms, their essential components, ***ammunition and alarm and signal weapons*** listed in Annex I that are either in temporary storage or placed under any customs procedure, customs authorities have reason to believe that those products are not compliant, they shall in addition to taking the necessary measures as described in Article 22 transmit all relevant information to the competent authorities.

Amendment

3. Where in relation to firearms, their essential components ***and ammunition*** listed in Annex I that are either in temporary storage or placed under any customs procedure, customs authorities have reason to believe that those products are not compliant, they shall in addition to taking the necessary measures as described in Article 22 transmit all relevant information to the competent authorities.

Or. it

Amendment 185
Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation
Article 23 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Where in relation to firearms, their essential components, ammunition ***and alarm and signal weapons*** listed in Annex I that are either in temporary storage or placed under any customs procedure, customs authorities have reason to believe that those products are not compliant, they shall in addition to taking the necessary measures as described in Article 22 transmit all relevant information to the competent authorities.

Amendment

3. Where in relation to firearms, their essential components ***and*** ammunition listed in Annex I that are either in temporary storage or placed under any customs procedure, customs authorities have reason to believe that those products are not compliant, they shall in addition to taking the necessary measures as described in Article 22 transmit all relevant information to the competent authorities.

Or. en

Amendment 186
Emmanuel Maurel

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Without prejudice to any powers conferred on them under Regulation (EU) No 952/2013, customs authorities shall, for a period not exceeding **10** working days, suspend the process of import to or export from their territory or, if necessary, otherwise prevent firearms, their essential components or ammunition which are covered by a valid import or export authorisation from leaving or entering the customs territory of the Union through their territory, where they have grounds for suspicion that:

Amendment

Without prejudice to any powers conferred on them under Regulation (EU) No 952/2013, customs authorities shall, for a period not exceeding **15** working days, suspend the process of import to or export from their territory or, if necessary, otherwise prevent firearms, their essential components or ammunition which are covered by a valid import or export authorisation from leaving or entering the customs territory of the Union through their territory, where they have grounds for suspicion that:

Or. fr

Justification

We wish to consolidate the scope of this regulation by modifying the duration laid down in Article 24(4), subparagraph 1.

Amendment 187

Markéta Gregorová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

In exceptional circumstances **and** for duly substantiated reasons, that period may be extended to **30** working days.

Amendment

In exceptional circumstances **or** for duly substantiated reasons, that period may be extended to **40** working days.

Or. en

Amendment 188

Andrey Kovatchev, Emil Radev

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Customs authorities may suspend the import of the goods for the customs procedure concerned, if they have certain doubts and in such a case, they shall inform through electronic means the competent national authority, which shall take the decision on the treatment of the goods. If the national competent authority does not reply to the customs authority within 10 working days, then the customs authority shall release the goods.

Customs authorities may suspend the import of the goods for the customs procedure concerned, if they have certain **reasonable** doubts and in such a case, they shall inform **immediately**, through electronic means the competent national authority, which shall take the decision on the treatment of the goods. If the national competent authority does not reply to the customs authority within 10 working days, then the customs authority shall release the goods **without delay**.

Or. bg

Amendment 189
Markéta Gregorová

Proposal for a regulation
Article 24 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Customs authorities **may** suspend the import of the goods for the customs procedure concerned, if they have certain doubts and in such a case, they shall inform through electronic means the competent national authority, which shall take the decision on the treatment of the goods. If the national competent authority does not reply to the customs authority within **10** working days, then the customs authority shall release the goods.

Amendment

Customs authorities **shall** suspend the import of the goods for the customs procedure concerned, if they have certain doubts and in such a case, they shall inform through electronic means the competent national authority, which shall take the decision on the treatment of the goods. If the national competent authority does not reply to the customs authority within **20** working days, then the customs authority shall release the goods.

Or. en

Amendment 190
Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation
Article 24 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Within the period or extended

Amendment

5. Within the period or extended

period referred to in paragraph 4, Member States shall either **import** the firearms, their essential components or ammunition, or take action pursuant to Article 19 (1), point (b).

period referred to in paragraph 4, Member States shall either **release** the firearms, their essential components or ammunition, or take action pursuant to Article 19 (1), point (b).

Or. en

Amendment 191

Andrey Kovatchev, Emil Radev

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Where customs authorities discovers an illicit shipment of firearms, their components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons, they shall without delay inform the competent authority in the country of the customs authority thereof. That competent authority shall:

Amendment

Where customs authorities discovers an illicit shipment of firearms, their components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons, they shall without delay **and no later than two working days from that discovery** inform the competent authority in the country of the customs authority thereof. That competent authority shall:

Or. bg

Amendment 192

Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Where customs authorities discovers an illicit shipment of firearms, their components, **ammunition or alarm and signal weapons**, they shall without delay inform the competent authority in the country of the customs authority thereof. That competent authority shall:

Amendment

Where customs authorities discovers an illicit shipment of firearms, their components **and ammunition**, they shall without delay inform the competent authority in the country of the customs authority thereof. That competent authority shall:

Or. it

Amendment 193

Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Where customs authorities discovers an illicit shipment of firearms, their components, ammunition *or alarm and signal weapons*, they shall without delay inform the competent authority in the country of the customs authority thereof. That competent authority shall:

Amendment

Where customs authorities discovers an illicit shipment of firearms, their components *and* ammunition, they shall without delay inform the competent authority in the country of the customs authority thereof. That competent authority shall:

Or. en

Amendment 194

Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) in case of intra-EU transit or external-transit, without delay inform the competent authority of dispatch in the customs territory of the Union of the illegal shipment of firearms, their components, *ammunition or alarm and signal weapons*.

Amendment

(b) in case of intra-EU transit or external-transit, without delay inform the competent authority of dispatch in the customs territory of the Union of the illegal shipment of firearms, their components *and ammunition*.

Or. it

Amendment 195

Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) in case of intra-EU transit or

Amendment

(b) in case of intra-EU transit or

external-transit, without delay inform the competent authority of dispatch in the customs territory of the Union of the illegal shipment of firearms, their components, ammunition *or alarm and signal weapons*.

external-transit, without delay inform the competent authority of dispatch in the customs territory of the Union of the illegal shipment of firearms, their components *and* ammunition.

Or. en

Amendment 196

Andrey Kovatchev, Emil Radev

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The customs authorities, which discovered the illicit shipment of firearms, their components and ammunition, shall seize the firearms, their essential components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons until the competent authority of destination in the customs territory of the Union has decided otherwise and has communicated that decision in writing to the competent authority in the country of the customs authority in which the illegal shipment of firearms, their components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons is detained.

Amendment

The customs authorities, which discovered the illicit shipment of firearms, their components and ammunition, shall seize the firearms, their essential components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons until the competent authority of destination in the customs territory of the Union has decided otherwise and has communicated that decision in writing to the competent authority in the country of the customs authority in which the illegal shipment of firearms, their components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons is detained.

Where the competent authority of destination in the customs territory of the Union has taken such a decision, it shall communicate it to the customs authorities which discovered the illicit shipment, in writing no later than two working days from taking that decision.

Or. bg

Amendment 197

Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The customs authorities, which discovered the illicit shipment of firearms, their components and ammunition, shall seize the firearms, their essential components, ***ammunition or alarm and signal weapons*** until the competent authority of destination in the customs territory of the Union has decided otherwise and has communicated that decision in writing to the competent authority in the country of the customs authority in which the illegal shipment of firearms, their components, ***ammunition or alarm and signal weapons*** is detained.

Amendment

The customs authorities, which discovered the illicit shipment of firearms, their components and ammunition, shall seize the firearms, their essential components ***and ammunition*** until the competent authority of destination in the customs territory of the Union has decided otherwise and has communicated that decision in writing to the competent authority in the country of the customs authority in which the illegal shipment of firearms, their components ***and ammunition*** is detained.

Or. it

Amendment 198

Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The customs authorities, which discovered the illicit shipment of firearms, their components and ammunition, shall seize the firearms, their essential components, ammunition ***or alarm and signal weapons*** until the competent authority of destination in the customs territory of the Union has decided otherwise and has communicated that decision in writing to the competent authority in the country of the customs authority in which the illegal shipment of firearms, their components, ammunition ***or alarm and signal weapons*** is detained.

Amendment

The customs authorities, which discovered the illicit shipment of firearms, their components and ammunition, shall seize the firearms, their essential components ***and*** ammunition until the competent authority of destination in the customs territory of the Union has decided otherwise and has communicated that decision in writing to the competent authority in the country of the customs authority in which the illegal shipment of firearms, their components ***and*** ammunition is detained.

Or. en

Amendment 199

Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. In case of suspicion of trafficking of firearms, their essential components, **ammunition or alarm and signal weapons**, the information related to firearms, their essential components and ammunition seized during customs controls shall be shared by the customs authority with the competent authorities referred to in Article 34(2) of this Regulation through Europol's Secure Information Exchange Network Application.

Amendment

2. In case of suspicion of trafficking of firearms, their essential components **and ammunition**, the information related to firearms, their essential components and ammunition seized during customs controls shall be shared by the customs authority with the competent authorities referred to in Article 34(2) of this Regulation through Europol's Secure Information Exchange Network Application.

Or. it

Amendment 200

Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation Article 25 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. In case of suspicion of trafficking of firearms, their essential components, **ammunition or alarm and signal weapons**, the information related to firearms, their essential components and ammunition seized during customs controls shall be shared by the customs authority with the competent authorities referred to in Article 34(2) of this Regulation through Europol's Secure Information Exchange Network Application.

Amendment

2. In case of suspicion of trafficking of firearms, their essential components **and** ammunition, the information related to firearms, their essential components and ammunition seized during customs controls shall be shared by the customs authority with the competent authorities referred to in Article 34(2) of this Regulation through Europol's Secure Information Exchange Network Application.

Or. en

Amendment 201

Andrey Kovatchev, Emil Radev

Proposal for a regulation Article 25 – paragraph 3 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. Seizure data shall include, **if** available, the following information:

3. Seizure data shall include, **where** available, the following information:

Or. bg

Amendment 202

Markéta Gregorová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 3 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. Seizure data shall include, **if** available, **the following** information:

3. Seizure data shall include **all the** available information, **including**:

Or. en

Amendment 203

Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 3 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) information about manufacture: ***including the reactivation of deactivated firearms, the conversion of alarm and signal weapons, hand-made firearms manufactured by additive manufacturing or any other information of interest;***

(c) information about manufacture, ***if it is already available;***

Or. it

Amendment 204

Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 3 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) information about manufacture: ***including the reactivation of deactivated firearms, the conversion of alarm and signal weapons, hand-made firearms manufactured by additive manufacturing or any other information of interest;***

Amendment

(c) information about manufacture, ***if already available;***

Or. en

Amendment 205

Andrey Kovatchev, Emil Radev

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 3 – point ж

Text proposed by the Commission

(g) the means of transport and the nationality of the transportation company or person, including as the case may be ‘container’, ‘lorry or van’, ‘personal vehicle’, ‘bus or coach’, ‘train’, ‘commercial aviation’, ‘general aviation’ or ‘postal freight and parcels’;

Amendment

(g) the means of transport and the nationality of the transportation company or person, including as the case may be ‘container’, ‘lorry or van’, ‘personal vehicle’, ‘bus or coach’, ‘train’, ‘commercial aviation’, ‘general aviation’ or ‘postal freight and parcels’, ***along with, where applicable, the registration number of the means of transport used;***

Or. bg

Amendment 206

Markéta Gregorová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall ***confidentially*** submit ***via email*** to the Commission each year by 31 July, their national annual data for the preceding year on:

Amendment

1. Member States shall submit to the Commission ***via suitable confidential means, including via the secure and encrypted system to be provided according to Article 29,*** each year by 31 July, their national annual data for the preceding year on:

Amendment 207

Andrey Kovatchev, Emil Radev

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall confidentially submit *via email* to the Commission each year by 31 July, their national annual data for the preceding year on:

Amendment

1. Member States shall confidentially submit to the Commission each year by 31 July, their national annual data for the preceding year on:

Or. bg

Amendment 208

Markéta Gregorová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the number of authorisations and refusals, the quantities and values of actual imports and exports of firearms, their essential components and ammunition, by category and sub-category as listed in Annex I, by origin and by destination;

Amendment

(a) the number of authorisations and refusals *and the reasons thereof*, the quantities and values of actual imports and exports of firearms, their essential components and ammunition, by category and sub-category as listed in Annex I, by origin and by destination, *the quantity and results of post-shipment checks at Member State level, the quantity and results of undertaken enforcement actions referred to in Article 32 at Member State level*;

Or. en

Amendment 209

Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the information on firearms, essential components, **ammunition and alarm and signal weapons** seizures listed in Article 25(3).

Amendment

(b) the information on firearms, essential components **and ammunitions** seizures listed in Article 25(3).

Or. it

Amendment 210

Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the information on firearms, essential components, ammunition **and alarm and signal weapons** seizures listed in Article 25(3).

Amendment

(b) the information on firearms, essential components **and** ammunition seizures listed in Article 25(3).

Or. en

Amendment 211

Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Commission shall adopt **implementing** acts establishing the rules and format to be used by Member States for providing the Commission with anonymised statistical data as referred to in paragraph 1 and 2 of this Article. Those **implementing** acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 37.

Amendment

3. The Commission shall adopt **delegated** acts establishing the rules and format to be used by Member States for providing the Commission with anonymised statistical data as referred to in paragraph 1 and 2 of this Article. Those **delegated** acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 37.

Or. en

Amendment 212
Markéta Gregorová

Proposal for a regulation
Article 27 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Commission shall adopt **implementing** acts establishing the rules and format to be used by Member States for providing the Commission with anonymised statistical data as referred to in paragraph 1 and 2 of this Article. Those **implementing** acts shall be adopted in accordance with the **advisory** procedure referred to in Article 37.

Amendment

3. The Commission shall adopt **delegated** acts establishing the rules and format to be used by Member States for providing the Commission with anonymised statistical data as referred to in paragraph 1 and 2 of this Article. Those **delegated** acts shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 36.

Or. en

Amendment 213
Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation
Article 28 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) registration of economic operators and natural persons authorised, pursuant to Directive (EU) No 2021/555, to manufacture, acquire, possess or trade firearms, their essential components, **ammunition or alarm and signal weapons** listed in Annex I to this Regulation before placing firearms, their essential components, **ammunition or alarm and signal weapons** listed in Annex I to this Regulation under the customs procedure ‘import’ or ‘export’; inclusion of the Economic Operators Registration and Identification (EORI) number as assigned by the customs authority upon registration for customs purposes in accordance with Article 9 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013, shall be included in their registration

Amendment

(a) registration of economic operators and natural persons authorised, pursuant to Directive (EU) No 2021/555, to manufacture, acquire, possess or trade firearms, their essential components **and ammunition** listed in Annex I to this Regulation before placing firearms, their essential components **and ammunition** listed in Annex I to this Regulation under the customs procedure ‘import’ or ‘export’; inclusion of the Economic Operators Registration and Identification (EORI) number as assigned by the customs authority upon registration for customs purposes in accordance with Article 9 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013, shall be included in their registration profile;

profile;

Or. it

Amendment 214

Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) registration of economic operators and natural persons authorised, pursuant to Directive (EU) No 2021/555, to manufacture, acquire, possess or trade firearms, their essential components, ammunition *or alarm and signal weapons* listed in Annex I to this Regulation before placing firearms, their essential components, ammunition *or alarm and signal weapons* listed in Annex I to this Regulation under the customs procedure ‘import’ or ‘export’; inclusion of the Economic Operators Registration and Identification (EORI) number as assigned by the customs authority upon registration for customs purposes in accordance with Article 9 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013, shall be included in their registration profile;

Amendment

(a) registration of economic operators and natural persons authorised, pursuant to Directive (EU) No 2021/555, to manufacture, acquire, possess or trade firearms, their essential components *and* ammunition listed in Annex I to this Regulation before placing firearms, their essential components *and* ammunition listed in Annex I to this Regulation under the customs procedure ‘import’ or ‘export’; inclusion of the Economic Operators Registration and Identification (EORI) number as assigned by the customs authority upon registration for customs purposes in accordance with Article 9 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013, shall be included in their registration profile;

Or. en

Amendment 215

Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) allow the risk profiling by competent authorities, customs authorities and the Commission of economic operators, which are person authorised,

Amendment

(d) allow the risk profiling by competent authorities, customs authorities and the Commission of economic operators, which are person authorised,

pursuant to Directive (EU) No 2021/555, to manufacture, acquire, possess or trade firearms, their essential components or ammunition listed in Annex I to this Regulation and risk profiling of firearms, their essential components, **ammunition and alarm and signal weapons** for the purpose of identifying high risk consignments according to the risk analysis in Article 25 of this Regulation;

pursuant to Directive (EU) No 2021/555, to manufacture, acquire, possess or trade firearms, their essential components or ammunition listed in Annex I to this Regulation and risk profiling of firearms, their essential components **and ammunition** for the purpose of identifying high risk consignments according to the risk analysis in Article 25 of this Regulation;

Or. it

Amendment 216

Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) allow the risk profiling by competent authorities, customs authorities and the Commission of economic operators, which are person authorised, pursuant to Directive (EU) No 2021/555, to manufacture, acquire, possess or trade firearms, their essential components or ammunition listed in Annex I to this Regulation and risk profiling of firearms, their essential components, **ammunition and alarm and signal weapons** for the purpose of identifying high risk consignments according to the risk analysis in Article 25 of this Regulation;

Amendment

(d) allow the risk profiling by competent authorities, customs authorities and the Commission of economic operators, which are person authorised, pursuant to Directive (EU) No 2021/555, to manufacture, acquire, possess or trade firearms, their essential components or ammunition listed in Annex I to this Regulation and risk profiling of firearms, their essential components **and ammunition** for the purpose of identifying high risk consignments according to the risk analysis in Article 25 of this Regulation;

Or. en

Amendment 217

Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f) allow communication between competent authorities, economic operators and person authorised, pursuant to Directive (EU) No 2021/555, to manufacture, acquire, possess or trade firearms, their essential components, ***ammunition or alarm and signal weapons*** listed in Annex I to this Regulation for the purposes of implementation of this Regulation.

(f) allow communication between competent authorities, economic operators and person authorised, pursuant to Directive (EU) No 2021/555, to manufacture, acquire, possess or trade firearms, their essential components ***and ammunition*** listed in Annex I to this Regulation for the purposes of implementation of this Regulation.

Or. it

Amendment 218

Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) allow communication between competent authorities, economic operators and person authorised, pursuant to Directive (EU) No 2021/555, to manufacture, acquire, possess or trade firearms, their essential components, ***ammunition or alarm and signal weapons*** listed in Annex I to this Regulation for the purposes of implementation of this Regulation.

Amendment

(f) allow communication between competent authorities, economic operators and person authorised, pursuant to Directive (EU) No 2021/555, to manufacture, acquire, possess or trade firearms, their essential components ***and ammunition*** listed in Annex I to this Regulation for the purposes of implementation of this Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 219

Andrey Kovatchev, Emil Radev

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission shall, by means of implementing acts, establish rules for the functioning of the electronic licensing system, including rules relating ***to***

Amendment

2. The Commission shall, by means of implementing acts, establish rules for the functioning of the electronic licensing system, including rules relating ***exchange***

processing of personal data and exchange of data with other IT systems. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 37.

of data with other IT systems of Union bodies and Member State authorities competent for implementing this Regulation. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 37.

Or. bg

Amendment 220
Emmanuel Maurel

Proposal for a regulation
Article 28 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission shall, by means of **implementing** acts, establish rules for the functioning of the electronic licensing system, including rules relating to processing of personal data and exchange of data with other IT systems. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 37.

Amendment

2. The Commission shall, by means of **delegated** acts, establish rules for the functioning of the electronic licensing system, including rules relating to processing of personal data and exchange of data with other IT systems. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 37.

Or. fr

Amendment 221
Markéta Gregorová

Proposal for a regulation
Article 28 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission shall, by means of **implementing** acts, establish rules for the functioning of the electronic licensing system, including rules relating to processing of personal data and exchange of data with other IT systems. Those **implementing** acts shall be adopted in accordance with the **advisory** procedure referred to in Article 37.

Amendment

2. The Commission shall, by means of **delegated** acts, establish rules for the functioning of the electronic licensing system, including rules relating to processing of personal data and exchange of data with other IT systems. Those **delegated** acts shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 36.

Amendment 222

Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Commission shall provide access to the electronic licensing system to customs authorities, competent authorities, economic operators and person authorised, pursuant to Directive (EU) No 2021/555, to manufacture, acquire, possess or trade firearms, their essential components, ***ammunition or alarm and signal weapons*** listed in Annex I to the extend depending on their respective obligations under this Regulation.

Amendment

3. The Commission shall provide access to the electronic licensing system to customs authorities, competent authorities, economic operators and person authorised, pursuant to Directive (EU) No 2021/555, to manufacture, acquire, possess or trade firearms, their essential components ***and ammunition*** listed in Annex I to the extend depending on their respective obligations under this Regulation.

Or. it

Amendment 223

Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Commission shall provide access to the electronic licensing system to customs authorities, competent authorities, economic operators and person authorised, pursuant to Directive (EU) No 2021/555, to manufacture, acquire, possess or trade firearms, their essential components, ***ammunition or alarm and signal weapons*** listed in Annex I to the extend depending on their respective obligations under this Regulation.

Amendment

3. The Commission shall provide access to the electronic licensing system to customs authorities, competent authorities, economic operators and person authorised, pursuant to Directive (EU) No 2021/555, to manufacture, acquire, possess or trade firearms, their essential components ***and ammunition*** listed in Annex I to the extend depending on their respective obligations under this Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 224
Andrey Kovatchev, Emil Radev

Proposal for a regulation
Article 28 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4a. The processing of personal data within the electronic licencing system shall be carried out in compliance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 or Regulation (EU) 2016/679, as applicable.

Or. bg

Amendment 225
Markéta Gregorová

Proposal for a regulation
Article 28 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4a. The electronic licencing system shall become operational within 1 year from the entry into force of this Regulation;

Or. en

Amendment 226
Markéta Gregorová

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. The Commission shall, by means of **implementing** acts, establish rules for the functioning of the exchange of information between Member States regarding refusals to grant import or export authorisations. Those **implementing** acts shall be adopted

3. The Commission shall, by means of **delegated** acts, establish rules for the functioning of the exchange of information between Member States regarding refusals to grant import or export authorisations. Those **delegated** acts shall be adopted in

in accordance with the *advisory* procedure referred to in Article 37(2) of this Regulation.

accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 36 of this Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 227

Andrey Kovatchev, Emil Radev

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. The processing of personal data within the electronic licencing system shall be carried out in compliance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 or Regulation (EU) 2016/679, as applicable.

Or. bg

Amendment 228

Markéta Gregorová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. In order to ensure that this Regulation is properly applied, Member States shall take necessary and proportionate measures to enable their competent authorities to:

1. In order to ensure that this Regulation is properly applied, Member States shall take necessary and proportionate measures **and provide the necessary resources** to enable their competent authorities to:

Or. en

Amendment 229

Andrey Kovatchev, Emil Radev

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 1 – point 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) establish that the import and export control measures are being properly applied, which may, in particular, include the power to enter the premises of persons with an interest in an export transaction.

Amendment

(b) establish that the import and export control measures are being properly applied, which may, in particular, include the power to enter the premises of persons with an interest in an export transaction, ***without prejudice to Member State laws requiring a court order to exercise such power.***

Or. bg

Amendment 230
Markéta Gregorová

Proposal for a regulation
Article 32 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall lay down the rules on penalties applicable to infringements of this Regulation and shall take all measures necessary to ensure that they are implemented. The penalties provided for shall be effective, proportionate ***and dissuasive.***

Amendment

1. Member States shall lay down the rules on penalties applicable to infringements of this Regulation and shall take all measures necessary to ensure that they are implemented. The penalties provided for shall be effective, ***dissuasive and proportionate to the global annual revenue of the concerned entity.***

Or. en

Amendment 231
Andrey Kovatchev, Emil Radev

Proposal for a regulation
Article 34 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

By six months after the entry into force of this Regulation at the latest, each Member State shall inform ***the other Member States and*** the Commission of

Amendment

By six months after the entry into force of this Regulation at the latest, each Member State shall inform the Commission of

Amendment 232

Andrey Kovatchev, Emil Radev

Proposal for a regulation

Article 34 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the national authority *in every Member State* responsible *of* the integral control of firearms and the coordination of the different authorities with competences in the fight against firearms trafficking (national firearms focal points);

Amendment

(a) the national authority responsible *for* the integral control of firearms and the coordination of the different authorities with competences in the fight against firearms trafficking (national firearms focal points);

Or. bg

Amendment 233

Andrey Kovatchev, Emil Radev

Proposal for a regulation

Article 34 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Based on that information, the Commission shall publish and update on its website a list of those authorities *on a yearly basis*,

Amendment

Based on that information, the Commission shall publish and update on its website a list of those authorities *as and when changes occur*.

Or. bg

Amendment 234

Markéta Gregorová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 34 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission shall, submit a public annual report on the implementation and enforcement of this Regulation. It shall

include information on the quantity of authorisations and refusals, the quantities and values of imports and exports of firearms, their essential components and ammunition, by category and sub-category as listed in Annex I, by origin and by destination at Member States level. It shall also include information on the quantity of undertaken national enforcement actions referred to in Article 32, the quantity and results of post-shipment checks and the allocated resources and staffing levels of national competent authorities tasked with the implementation and enforcement of this Regulation. The report shall also inform about penalties applied by the Member States and assess their effectiveness.

Or. en

Amendment 235
Markéta Gregorová

Proposal for a regulation
Article 34 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Upon request of the Coordination Group and in any event every **10** years, the Commission shall review the implementation of this Regulation and present a report to the European Parliament and the Council on its application, which may include proposals for its amendment. Member States shall provide the Commission with all appropriate information for the preparation of the report . ***The Commission shall publish a first interim application report by 5 years after the entry into force of this Regulation .***

Amendment

3. Upon request of the Coordination Group and in any event every **5** years, the Commission shall review the implementation of this Regulation and present a report to the European Parliament and the Council on its application, which may include proposals for its amendment. Member States shall provide the Commission with all appropriate information for the preparation of the report.

Or. en

Amendment 236

Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation

Article 34 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Upon request of the Coordination Group and in any event every **10** years, the Commission shall review the implementation of this Regulation and present a report to the European Parliament and the Council on its application, which may include proposals for its amendment. Member States shall provide the Commission with all appropriate information for the preparation of the report . The Commission shall publish a first interim application report by **5** years after the entry into force of this Regulation

Amendment

3. Upon request of the Coordination Group and in any event every **5** years, the Commission shall review the implementation of this Regulation and present a report to the European Parliament and the Council on its application, which may include proposals for its amendment. Member States shall provide the Commission with all appropriate information for the preparation of the report . The Commission shall publish a first interim application report by **3** years after the entry into force of this Regulation

Or. en

Amendment 237

Andrey Kovatchev, Emil Radev

Proposal for a regulation

Article 35 – paragraph 1 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(aa) set out the conditions for the import of firearms, their essential components and ammunitions by authorised economic operators for security and safety pursuant to Article 38(2), point (b), of Regulation (EU) 952/2013;

Or. bg

Amendment 238

Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation
Article 35 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) setting out the technical characteristics of semi-finished firearms and essential components, in accordance with Article 9(3) to this Regulation;

deleted

Or. it

Justification

The provision should be deleted in line with the previous amendments that exclude semi-finished firearms - whatever they may be - and the essential components of semi-finished products from the scope of the Regulation.

Amendment 239

Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pietro Fiocchi, Markus Buchheit

Proposal for a regulation
Article 35 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) setting out the technical characteristics of semi-finished firearms and essential components, in accordance with Article 9(3) to this Regulation;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 240

Andrey Kovatchev, Emil Radev

Proposal for a regulation
Article 35 – paragraph 1 – point 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) and set out the conditions for the export of firearms, their essential components and ammunitions by authorised economic operators for security and safety pursuant to Article 38(2), point (b), of Regulation (EU)

Amendment 241
Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation
Article 36 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in *Article 35* shall be conferred on the Commission for an indeterminate period of time.

Amendment

2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in *Articles 9(8), 15(7) and 35* shall be conferred on the Commission for an indeterminate period of time.

Or. en

Amendment 242
Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation
Article 36 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The delegation of power referred to in *Article 35* may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.

Amendment

3. The delegation of power referred to in *Articles 9(8), 15(7) and 35* may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.

Or. en

Amendment 243
Urmas Paet

Proposal for a regulation
Article 36 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. A delegated act adopted pursuant to **Article 35** shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or the Council within a period of two months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by two months at the initiative of the European Parliament or of the Council.

Amendment

5. A delegated act adopted pursuant to **Articles 9(8), 15(7) and 35** shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or the Council within a period of two months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by two months at the initiative of the European Parliament or of the Council.

Or. en